

A SUMMARY OF THE COURTS

PROCEEDINGS FOR WEEK BOILED DOWN AND BUNCHED.

Report of the Doings in the Different Tribunals, Most of Which Were Demoralized.

Most of the Houston courts have been badly demoralized this week on account of the storm of last Saturday night, but some of them have managed to grind out considerable business. The fifty-fifth civil district court has held no session at all this week, Judge Wilson having put in his time in an endeavor to contribute to the relief of the storm's victims. However, there was no urgent business before the court and the time lost can very well be spared.

The criminal district court was in session Monday, and adjourned till Wednesday and since then has been in daily session. The county court, the probate court and the commissioners court, all presided over by County Judge Vassmer, have been transacting business, the probate tribunal every day in the week. Only two cases have been up in the county court. The county commissioners held no session Monday, it being impossible for some of them to reach the city, but the term commenced Tuesday, and has been devoted to routine business. The commissioners will continue their term into next week, meeting again tomorrow.

Probate Court.

The following is a summary of the proceedings of the county court during the week ending September 15:

Estate of Walter M. Boyd and George A. Kuetser, minors; J. B. Kuetser appointed guardian; bond fixed at \$1500; G. H. Evans, W. H. Flag and W. W. Thomas appointed appraisers.

Estate of Bertha Funtling, minor; inventory, appraisal and list of claims examined, approved and ordered recorded; bond of John J. Sprufus, guardian, in the sum of \$1000, with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company, as surety, examined, approved and ordered recorded; estate of Marshall, Hal B. and Hester Tankersley, minors; bond of Marshall Tankersley, guardian, in the sum of \$250, with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company as surety, examined, approved and ordered recorded; inventory, appraisal and list of claims examined, approved and ordered recorded; guardian authorized to expend \$25 per month for the education and maintenance of the minors.

Estate of Norman McRae, deceased; bond of William A. Wilson, administrator, for \$5000, with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company as surety, examined, approved and ordered recorded; inventory, appraisal and list of claims examined, approved and ordered recorded; estate of James Douglas, deceased, continued on account of absence of attorney for petitioner.

Estate of Carl and Edward Fredericks, minors; inventory, appraisal and list of claims examined, approved and ordered recorded.

Estate of J. M. Hodge, deceased; administrator required to file an exhibit of the condition of the estate within five days.

Estate of George Goldthwaite, deceased; report of administrator, with the exception of an item of \$22.50, taken credit for by the executor for amount paid on premium on her bond, approved; report related to show balance on hand of \$112.84; estate of George Hulse, John C. and Georgia Brien, minors; guardian authorized to sell the two-fifths interest of the minors in lots 6, 12 and parts of 7 and 11, block 246, south side Buffalo bayou, at private sale and report same to the court.

Estate of James McGee, deceased, will admitted to probate; Marie McGee, named therein, appointed executrix without bond; J. P. Kindred, H. M. Dickinson and R. D. Gribble appointed appraisers.

Estate of H. W. Tuffy, deceased; will admitted to probate; Beanie E. Tuffy, named therein, appointed independent executrix without bond; R. E. Lewis, M. McDonald and T. F. Hudson appointed appraisers.

Estate of Paul Lawrence and Dora Boyd, minors; James G. Boyd, guardian, authorized to sell interests of minors in a life insurance policy in the Equitable Life Insurance society of the United States.

Estate of Fred and Lottie Danish, minors; sale by guardian of minors' interest in lot 1, block 22, south side Buffalo bayou, to J. J. Sweeney for \$233.30 confirmed.

Estate of Lavina Danish, deceased; administrator authorized to expend \$35 for repairs on building.

Estate of Estelle Begging, minor; report of the guardian on the sale of the minor's interest in the estate of Mary Haag, deceased, to J. V. Huddleston for \$1000, heard; further action continued.

County Court.

Chamberlain & Gillett vs. William Polarity; interlocutory judgment by default.

Suits for District Civil Courts.

The following suits were filed in the civil district courts during the week ending September 15:

Gertrude Ackerman vs. Max Ackerman; divorce.

Taylor O. Shina vs. Emma J. Shina; divorce.

Mrs. Ella Poole vs. The United Brotherhood of Houston, Texas; to collect insurance.

First National Bank of Houston vs. ASTOUNDING!

No person unfamiliar with the diseases that afflict the countless thousands of our women can begin to realize to what an enormous extent they are using

GERSTLE'S FEMALE PANACEA

ITS SALES HAVE BEEN MARVELOUS

A GRAND TONIC. I am using G. F. P. and it is truly grand. I have used only two bottles and am stronger than I have been for years. I was unable to do any work, but now I can work all day without breaking down or becoming over-tired. I can not praise this medicine too highly, for it is a grand tonic and I am deeply grateful for it.

Write to the Ladies' Health Club, care of J. C. Co., 1111 Main St., Houston, Tex., for free advice and a sample of this wonderful medicine.

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United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company; debt.

S. J. Perkins vs. The United Brotherhood of Houston, Texas; to collect insurance.

Mary Ann Stewart vs. Texas and New Orleans Railroad; damages, \$25,000.

J. C. Johnson vs. Lillian B. Johnson; divorce.

M. P. Brennan vs. Ruth O. Brennan; divorce.

Suits for County Court.

Only two suits were filed in the county court during the week ending September 15. They are as follows:

Ira P. Jones vs. R. P. Granger; debt.

Houston Ice and Brewing Company vs. August Balke; debt.

Real Estate Transfers.

Auguste Forre to B. Majorowitz; block 4 of the Merkel addition; \$1,000.

Henry and Marshall Fisher to Mrs. Rachel Fox; all of lot 5 and parts of lots 3 and 4, block 104, south side Buffalo bayou; \$3,500.

Matthew J. Howard to Louise McCoy; lot 7, block 506, south side Buffalo bayou; 100.

Daniel Cushman to Edward Cushman; block 40, Holman survey; \$5,000.

E. H. Moore to H. P. Schaefer; one-quarter interest, block 6, Chapman's third addition; 200.

Dock Anderson to Jerry Howard; one-half of lot 25 of the C. B. H. Dupree survey; 1.

Little Ann Flood to A. C. Van Velsor; one-half interest in lots 29 and 30, in the Dupree survey of the John Reineken league; 25.

Peter A. Norman and wife to John Johnson; southeast one-quarter of lot 12 in the subdivision of the George Ellis league; 60.

Branch T. Masterson to John W. Maxey; 90 acres in John M. Swisher survey; other considerations and; 1.

George Schwarz to Max Schwarz; 37 1/2 acres in Walter county and blocks 430 and 431 in the town of Hempstead; 5,000.

Millie Murphy to A. C. Van Velsor; one-half interest in lots 27 and 28 in the Dupree survey of the John Reineken league; other considerations and; 25.

W. J. Montgomery to F. S. Hornberger; lot 2, block 17, town of Hockley; 1,400.

Robert and Emma Windt to J. J. Welles; 190 acres, being the northwest one-quarter of section 16, on Greens bayou; 750.

Mary J. McNeal to C. A. Rice; lots 1 and 2, block C, of the S. M. Harris survey; 875.

Herman Werner and wife to Samuel D. Forman; lot 3, 4 and 5, block 384, in the W. R. Baker addition; 1,200.

Jacob J. Welles to John A. Helm; 55x120 feet, block 208, with all improvements on Hickory street; 1,200.

James A. Baker, Jr., to James Dow; lots 7 and 8 and the west half of lot 9, block 4, fronting 190 feet on Main street and 120 feet on Francis street, with all improvements; 1,500.

Fred A. Kinzel to B. W. Shaw; lots 1, 2 and 11, block 39, of Hopson's addition, fronting 190 feet on San Felipe street and 150 feet on Fuller street; 1,400.

W. G. Heinze to William M. Bates; part of lot 40 in the subdivision of the west half of the S. M. Williams survey; 1,300.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the week ending September 15:

J. T. Wright and Miss Helen Mathews.

J. H. Wright and Miss Anne Mathews.

S. C. Knowles and Viola Mallett.

John Brown and Mrs. Hulda Van.

Joseph T. Queltrough and Miss Mattie Waters.

Adolph C. Walther and Miss Gertrude Edith Murphy.

E. P. Yeaton and Miss Jemie P. Boudinier.

Willie Oliver and Celeste Kane.

H. Williams and Della Russell.

Edwin Pennington and Miss Emma Appleby.

J. Norman Roosevelt and Miss Mamie Doreley.

Charles M. Noble and Miss May Rona Calvin.

Matt Williams and Geraldine Edwards.

J. S. Markham and Mrs. L. K. Markham.

Weekly Mortuary Report.

The official mortuary report for the city of Houston for the week ending at 12 o'clock m., September 15, 1900:

September 9.—Rosa Williams, female, colored, 36 years; peripneumonia.

Henry C. Black, male, white, 37 years, 10 months, 11 days; electrocuted.

Albert, male, white, 5 years, 10 months, 20 days; diphtheria.

309-311 Main

LEVY BROTHERS

New Fall Goods.

No end to the many new and desirable fall goods that are to be seen on our counters. Each day increases the showing until everything required to prepare yourself for the coming season is now exhibited by us. Many valuable bargains will be offered Monday. The past week has seen very little business. This week prices will induce purchases.



Our Ready-to-Wear and Millinery Department

Now in shape for business. Early wants in Millinery will have our attention and great bargains in our Ready-to-Wear Department will be offered.

Dress Goods.

Priestley's Fine Black Goods. The best of this famous line is to be found on our shelves. Silk Warp Melrose, Fine Crepe Cloth, Silk Warp Eudora and Empress Cloth, yard. 2.00, 1.95, 1.65, 1.50

A full line of the celebrated Gold Medal Dress Goods also on sale.

All Wool Homespun, Gray and Brown, a yard. 50c, 85c

Invisible Plaid, English Cheviots, Camels Hair Cheviot, Granite Cloth, All Wool Henrietta, yard. 50c, 75c, 79c, 98c, 85c, 1.25, 1.45

New Plaid Black Homespun Cheviots, yard. 2.25, 1.95, 1.75, 1.45, 1.25, 1.19, 1.00

Novelty Plaids for Children's Dresses, yard. 75c, 49c, 25c, 15c

Mackintoshes for Ladies and Children.

School begins soon. Supply the children with a Mackintosh.

Special selling for this week, Misses' Mackintoshes, Navy Blue Serge, with Cape attached, 1.98

Misses' Mackintoshes, Navy Blue Serge, fancy plaid back, double Cape, Velvet Collar 3.00

Misses' Mackintoshes, extra quality Waterproof Cloth, plaid back, detachable Cape, for 4.98

Boys' Mackintoshes, Black Diagonal Serge, plaid back, detachable Cape, for 2.50

Ladies' Navy Blue Serge Mackintoshes, plaid back, detachable Cape, Velvet Collar. 3.25

Ladies' Brown Waterproof Cloth Mackintoshes, plaid back, detachable Cape, Velvet Collar. 3.95

Ladies' Black Serge Mackintoshes, plaid back, detachable Cape, Velvet Collar. 4.95

Ladies' Brown Waterproof Cloth Mackintoshes, plaid back, detachable Cape, Velvet Collar. 6.75

A large variety of finer Mackintoshes, at. 7.75, 8.50, 10.00, 12.50

Fancy Ribbons.

A big showing of new Fancy Ribbons for all purposes and in all colors, special value for Monday, yard. 29c, 25c, 19c

Black Velvet Ribbons.

The best quality of All Silk Black Velvet Ribbons is the kind that we sell. A large stock of every width has just reached us, and the usual low prices will prevail.

Venetian Suitings, 75c.

27 different colors of 42-inch All Wool Venetian Cloth. No such value of Fine Dress Goods will be offered again. The real value is 1.00, but our price will be per yard 75c

Colored Silk Taffeta Waists, 3.50.

Black Silk Taffeta Waists, 2.95.

Heavy quality best Taffeta Silk Waist, tucked and stitched, satisfactorily made, worth at any time and anywhere, 3.75, for 2.95

Best Colored Taffeta Silk Waist, handsomely made, quantities of tucks and stitching and buttons; 5.50 is the value but our price is only 3.50

All Linen Huck Towels, 1.35 dozen.

200 dozen All Linen Hemmed Huck Towels, extra large, size 18x36, bought way under value. Actual retail value being 2.50. Our price per dozen will be. 1.35

Millinery.

Misses' and Childrens' Soft Felt Trimmed Hats, Red and Blue. 50c

Misses' and Childrens' Soft Felt Hats, trimmed with Fancy Scarfs. 69c

Ladies' felt walking hats trimmed with polka dot bands. 98c

Ladies' Alpine walking hats, wide brim, trimmed with wide silk bands. 1.25

Application for Samples and Mail Orders receive prompt attention. Express charges paid on orders of \$5 or over.



The "W. B. Erect Form Corset" removes all pressure from the chest and abdomen, and throws the shoulders back into a fine military attitude. It is the only proper model for the new straight front styles in costumes.

"Erect Form," style 701, made of French Jean, in white, with hip gore. 1.00

"Erect Form," style 702, made of white diamond sateen, with hip gore. 1.75

"Erect Form," style 950, made of French Coutil, in white, full gored and bias cut. 2.00

"Erect Form," style 960, made of very fine French Coutil, in white sateen, full gored and bias cut. 2.50

Only to be obtained of us in Houston.

Standard Patterns and Publications.

This celebrated pattern agency allowed has been secured by us and a complete line of patterns are now on exhibition. Great care and attention will be given to the particular department, and all desirable styles are now obtainable. These patterns are undoubtedly the best on the market and sold cheaper than any other reliable pattern offered.

We invite your attention and request an inspection of the many periodicals published by the manufacturers and exhibited by us.



Short Walking Skirts.

For Monday, a well made, heavy quality, stitched bottom walking skirt, good value at 3.75, on sale for. 3.00

Very handsomely made walking skirt, strapped seams, pockets and stitched bottoms 6.00 value for. 5.00

A large assortment of very swaggy short skirts at. 5.50, 6.75, 7.50 and 10.00

Muslin Underwear.

An enormous new stock of Muslin Underwear has just reached us and prices that interest you and move them quickly have been placed on them.

They were received too late to enumerate and quote prices before going to press, but the prices will surprise you when you see them. Gowns, Drawers, Skirts, Chemises and Corset Covers, 25c, 29c, 35c, 39c, 49c, 65c, 75c, 98c and \$1.25 for different pieces and almost one-third again as much as we ask for them.

Children's School Hose.

Children's black ribbed hose, sizes 5 to 8 1/2, perfect finish and fast black, 15c quality will be sold for, per pair. 10c

Boys extra heavy fast black ribbed hose, size 5 to 8 1/2, 35c quality for to-morrow per pair. Misses perfect black hose either plain or ribbed for to-morrow our 35c quality will be sold for, per pair. 25c

Special Handkerchief Selling.

White Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 12c value for. 10c

White Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 15c value for. 12c

White Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 20c value for. 15c

All linen hemstitched handkerchiefs. 10c

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